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## MEDICINE HAT NOT GUILTY.

Most of the tornadoes of the United States are born at or near Yuma, Ariz., according to a German scientist who has been investigating the peculiar atmospheric conditions of that locality.

## PLEDGE ALL MIGHT TAKE.

The Juvenile Club of Winston-Salem, N. C., organized for training in citizenship, has a pledge to which its members subscribe which is well worth serious consideration by adults, as well, in any community. This is the pledge:

"We will never bring disgrace to this city by any act of dishonesty or cowardice, nor ever desert our suffering comrades in the ranks. We will fight for the ideals and sacred thing of the city, both alone and with many. We will revere and obey the city's laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in those above us who are prone to annul them or set them at naught. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the public sense of civic duty. Thus, at all these ways, we will transmit this city not less, but greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## ONWARD, CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS!

A handful of swell-headed gentlemen in Kentucky who have feasted at the tables of Republicanism and Democracy and are indebted to both for their personal prosperity to our personal knowledge, met in Louisville this week and pledged themselves to guard the remains of the third party until taps are sounded at Armagedden. Having lost all hope of ever securing an office from either party and having acquired a considerable substance from the promotion and prominence given them by these parties in the past, they now purpose doing all the devilment they can do in the future. The recent election in Kentucky showed that the two Republican wings had joined hands and forces and the third party vote had dwindled to simply nothing, so that the meeting of this distinguished kid-gloved crowd in the Kentucky city is most laughable, indeed. To hear them abuse the bosses, while all of them are kicking because they cannot boss any longer, and swell up with self-importance, would be a treat to those who know this lovely bunch.—Portsmouth Blade.

## ONE YEAR WILL TELL THE TALE.

Nineteen hundred fourteen will probably get the answers to several very important problems. It will learn exactly what effect on business the new tariff and currency laws will have. It will know what the administration means to do about the trusts, and the Interstate Commerce Commission about railway rates. In Ohio it will see what Gov. Cox and the special session of his legislature can do toward sending on its citizens a plague of more laws and more office holders. In Ross County it will get a line on how much more money can be borrowed and wasted. Abroad it will see some kind of a solution of the Mexican question and learn its A. B. C.'s about the workings of the Panama canal. All in all, it starts out with its head and hands very full. If it finds that it does not like the way things are going, it will have an opportunity to make a lot of changes at election time. Meanwhile it behooves every one to keep his eyes and ears open and do a lot of thinking for himself.—Scioto (O.) Gazette.

## HERE WE ARE AGAIN.

(Paris Democrat.)

The new year is here. Yes, here is the new year. Can we hear the new year? If the new year is near here we can hear the new year, and we don't "keer" if we do hear the new year near here.

MASON COUNTY HEALTH LEAGUE ANNOUNCES HEADQUARTERS OF VISITING NURSE MISS CASEY

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## THE RAISING OF 5 CENT BEEF.

A dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: "The declaration that 'the South for a long period is to be the country's principal source of cheap beef,' is made in a statement submitted to the House Committee on Agriculture, by George M. Rommel, chief of the animal husbandry division of the Department of Agriculture. 'No Northern farmer or any other farmer,' added Mr. Rommel, 'can raise beef at less than 5 cents a pound, but we have and are doing that in Alabama. If the Northern feeder is raising beef right on the farm, he must get more than 5 cents a pound. If he is fattening, it is an open question how much it is going to cost. Feeding is more or less speculative. A Northern feeder expects his profits to come not from the added weight directly, but from the increase in the value of the original weight of his cattle.'"

## "A PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST"

(Berea Citizen.)

Gentlemen, we congratulate you! You have desired public office and a majority of your fellow-citizens have agreed and united in conferring it upon you. To the newly elected sheriffs, assessors, constables, mayors, councilmen and members of the Legislature, we give our good wishes and pledge our loyal support.

But, remember gentlemen, first of all, that you are not elected for life. A few months or years will pass by and you will have made your record and will give place to others. Even a life-long office holder like Governor McCreary soon comes to the end of his period of authority.

And remember, secondly, that you are not appointed for your own advantage, but to serve the public's interests. Most of you will take a solemn oath, promising to exercise the powers of your office faithfully and impartially. The biggest service Grover Cleveland performed for his country was in leaving it the simple maxim: "Public office is a public trust."

And, in the third place, remember that a faithful office holder has always a hard job. If he attends conscientiously to the duties of his office, it means a great deal of drudgery and hard work; and, more than that, it means a great deal of criticism and vexatious opposition from your fellow-citizens. Whether you do right or whether you do wrong, a great many people will blame you. The only way is to try to please God and your conscience.

All good citizens should rally to the support of every office holder who is trying to do his duty. If you think he makes a mistake, tell him so personally and confidentially; but try to give commendation and support to every faithful magistrate.

## QUAKER QUIPS.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Do a favor for some fellows and they will think they are being done.

People who are fond of killing time will soon be getting up sleighing parties.

The ups and downs of some people consist mainly of talking themselves up and running other people down.

We should profit by our mistakes, but most of us would rather profit by the mistakes of others.

Even the man who is always willing to stretch a point may fly back and sting you.



## GONE AGAIN.

It is a custom at a certain public school down in Maine for the teachers to write on the blackboard any instruction they desire the janitor to receive.

The other morning the janitor saw written:

"Find the greatest common divisor."

"Hullo!" he exclaimed, "Is that darned thing lost again?"

## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

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## OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Report of the Maysville Public Schools for the fourth month, ending Friday, December 19th, 1913:

	Enroll-	Tard-
	ment	ness
High School.....	192	10
Centre Graded.....	184	25
Forest Avenue.....	200	11
First District.....	172	9
Sixth Ward.....	85	4
Colored High.....	164	7
Colored, Sixth Ward.....	39	5
Total.....	1036	74

The following rooms had no tardiness during the month: Miss Gertrude Bangh, H. C. Barnes, Mrs. Anna Ball, and W. H. Humphrey.

No tardiness during the year: H. C. Barnes.

## Honor Roll.

First Grade—Raymond Kubel, Eugene Royce, Ray Sharp, Mary True, Marion Barkley, William Boley, Horace Holiday, Hazel Kennan, Allen Wood, Jennie Cooper.

Second Grade—Hazel Curry, Elizabeth Franklin, Nancye Glascock, Gypsy Willett, Elizabeth Mason, Joseph Caproni, Victor Caproni, John Pope, Frances Holiday, Jean Merz, Della Hicks, Dorothy Means, Marion Taulbee, John Chenaunt, Frank Barkley, Linn Orr, Stanley Nicholson.

Third Grade—Evelyn Taulbee, Ethel Groppenhauer, Eugene Jones, Dorothy Glascock, George Haney, Jennie Blythe, Ruth Kautz, George Hefflin, Dolly Ford, Elizabeth Glascock, Wannie Hall.

Fourth Grade—Minnie Groinger, Elizabeth Stewart, Margaret Buckley, Elizabeth Newell, Helen Ginn, Martha Hauke, Gordon Simons, Hershel Kautz, Eckels Jones, Cecil Brubaker, Albert Simpson, Lide Chenaunt.

Fifth Grade: Mary Downing, Mary C. Pollitt, Nan Chenaunt, Clarence Lynch.

Sixth Grade: Pete Collins, Willie Farley, William Forman, Violet Schwartz, Reed Crawford.

Seventh Grade: Florence Hotze, Raymond Dawson, Elizabeth Calvert, John Walker.

Eighth Grade: Frances Marsh, Edward Harbour, Maud Ella Brubaker, Georgia Hicks, Margaret Smith.

High School: George Bauer, Anna Calvert, Horace Clark, Horace Crawford, Marion Daly, Emma Dehold, Isabelle Key, Mary Mathews, Mary B. Osborne, George Redmond, Helen Stevens, Scottie Stevenson, Ernest Zeigler, Elizabeth Higgins, Herman Calvert, Earl Cobb, Adelaide Cummins, Edith Hoeflich, Myron Merz, Julia Muse, Ruth Thomas, Lennel Brooking, Mabel Crowell, Cecil Dickson, Dorothea Flowers, Flossie Jones, Martha Lovel, Mary P. Maltby, Mary D. Poyntz, Lucy Smith, William Soward, Minerva Stockton, Anita Newdigate, Lillian Muse, Alta Adams, Frances D. Ball, Bess Bell, Norman Bowman, Florence Brannon, Lena Breeze, Olivette Clooney, Catherine Daly, Frances Dinger, Chas. Downing, Margaret Downing, Nellie Earnest, Phoebe Huron, Thelma Leonard, Josephine Maier, Carroll Matthews, Julia McDaniel, Helen Nauman, Bertie Newdigate, Howell Richardson, Nellie Steele, Edna Stevens, Mary B. Tully, Allie Marie Webster, Clarence Wood.

During the holidays all of the school buildings were disinfected with the exception of the Forest Avenue building which had just been fumigated the latter part of November. Steam was let out of the rooms and every room was thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde and permanganate of potash. This is said to be the most effective disinfectant when applied in this manner. It is the intention of the School Board that all of the buildings be thoroughly disinfected just previous to the opening of school in the fall and then in the mid-winter holidays. We feel sure that a little money spent in this way will bring ample returns in the absence of infectious diseases. This certainly is a step in the right direction, and we feel sure that the patrons are in hearty support of anything looking to the general health of the student body.

W. J. CAPLINGER, Superintendent of City Schools.

To judge from the suits is the unusual advertisement you would imagine there wasn't any such thing as a wrinkle.

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All kinds of Fresh Meats. Cash paid for butchers' stock, hides and tallow.

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## GROWERS WAREHOUSE CO.

Free Stalls in the Livery Stables. New Telephone 272. MAYSVILLE, KY. L. T. GARDNER, Pres. W. W. M. ELVAIR, Vice-Pres. J. C. RAY, Sec.-Treas.

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